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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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This paper is filed in response to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance included with the Notice of Allowability mailed June 20, 2007. In his statement, Examiner notes: "The quadrants are defined as shown in Figure 5 of the application." Applicant respectfully points out that the quadrants are expressly defined in Paragraph 0014 of the application and are defined with respect to the raster scan direction. Figure 5 illustrates an example in which a conventional left-to-right and top-to-bottom raster scan is used. However, if another raster scan direction were used, the quadrants would be defined with respect to the raster scan direction and not according to the example of Fig. 5.

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